

The Prize Drill Contest Over Sistersville--Imp Drill, Banquet and Other Features.

Owing to the disappointment of several of the visiting companies of the Uniform Rank declining to compete in the prize drills scheduled as the principal spectacular event of the week during the grand lodge meeting, there was but one contest yesterday afternoon at the Island base ball park, and there will be none to-day.

The programme called for the grand

"I expect these companies to contest at Detroit next year," said General Codd. "From your showing here to-day I see no reason why you should not compete next year at Detroit, and possibly win a national reputation for one or more of the West Virginia companies. Go in and win, boys, and even if you get nothing more than a wooden spoon, the reputation you will have made is more than money. The money's all right, but the reputation is more. Every man and officer of your companies should now go to work to perfect himself in the drill. It will take work, boys, but you will all be better for it and stronger Knights, respecting yourselves and others respecting you."

The following inviting menu was discussed:

Cream of Tomato.
Celery, Mixed Pickles, Olives,
Oysters in cases, en Bechamel,
Potato Salad,
Fried Spring Chicken, Maryland Style,
French Pudding,
Roast Tenderloin, Baked Mushroom sauce
Mashed Potatoes,
Vanilla Ice Cream,
Assorted Cake, Fruit
Cheese, Crackers, Coffee.

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